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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PGOV, BQG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BERLIN

REF: A) STATE 87696; B) USBERLIN 853

1. AT APRIL 19 MEETING WITH SOVIET CHARGE VASEV, EUR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS RAISED SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BERLIN. HE NOTED THAT DURING A MARCH 29 MEETING VASEV HAD EXPRESSED SOVIET VIEW THAT PROBABLE VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARTER TO BERLIN WOULD VIOLATE THE 1971 QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT (REF A). LUERS SAID HE WANTED TO CLARIFY TWO POINTS: (A) THE QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT DOES NOT RESTRICT THE ITINERARY OF THE PRESIDENT OR IN ANY WAY LIMIT THOSE WHO MAY ACCOMPANY HIM; AND (B) THE USG WILL CONTINUE TO ABIDE BY THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO VASEV'S QUERY WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WOULD VISIT BERLIN, LUERS SAID THE PRESIDENT WOULD PROBABLY VISIT THE FRG BUT THAT NO SCHEDULE HAS YET BEEN FORMULATED.

3. VASEV SAID USSR DOES NOT CONTENTEND POINTS LUERS MADE BUT IS CONCERNED THAT FRG IS TRYING TO PROJECT THE IMAGE THAT

TRIPS BY FOREIGN OFFICIALS TO BERLIN ARE PART OF OFFICIAL  
VISITS TO THE FRG. CHRISTOPHER

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